

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Connell et al.

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For: WAFER BACK SIDE COATING TO BALANCE STRESS FROM PASSIVATION LAYER ON FRONT OF WAFER AND BE USED AS A DIE ATTACH ADHESIVE

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<u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</u>

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 25, 2006. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.